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TEST

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I- COMPREHENSION:

A- Read the article and answer the questions. Choose from paragraphs A-D.

What's it Like to Be a Word Wizard?

This week we look at how winning the top two-million-pound prize on TV's *Word Wizard* has changed the lives of two lucky contestants.

A

Jane Cooke won the money on the show last August. Here's what she had to say: 'The day after I won, the first thing I did was to give up my job, but stopping work was my biggest mistake. I found that I spent a lot of time sitting at home with nothing to do.'

B

'I also did a lot of shopping in the first few weeks, but funnily enough I didn't enjoy it as much when I could buy anything I wanted, without worrying about the price. I'd heard other *Word Wizard* winners say the same thing – but I didn't believe them until it happened to me.'

C

John Brown had this to say: 'When I won the top prize in February, the first thing I thought was that I could try all the things I'd never had the chance to do before – bungee jumping, mountaineering, parachuting, parascending, snowboarding, skiing. Then I was going to buy all the usual things – a villa in the sun, a private jet and a sports car.

D

'Well, I've tried all the sports and I've joined lots of sports clubs. I really love experiencing new things and I've made lots of new friends. I didn't buy any of the other things, though. It's funny, when you are not used to having a lot of money you get scared of losing it, so you tend to keep it in the bank rather than spend it.' But John's not complaining; he is much happier than he used to be before he became rich. 'I don't have the money worries I used to have,' he says, 'and I have a lot more choices now that I'm a millionaire!'

Which paragraph mentions	
a fear of losing something?	1
different means of transport?	2
too much free time?	3
saving money?	4
taking out various memberships?	5
a bad decision?	6
liking something less than before?	7
extreme sports?	8

II- VOCABULARY:

A- Circle the correct words:

1 The cost / prices are really high in that new clothes shop.
2 If you order things from a catalogue, don't forget that they may charge / accept for delivery.
3 Did you see the dropping / shooting stars last night?
4 A lot of planets have moons which orbit / travel them.

B- Use the words in capitals at the end of each sentences to make words which fit in the spaces.

1 A photograph from Mars is the main _____ at the new exhibition at the science museum. *ATTRACT*
2 My life was very _____ after I'd won the lottery. *DIFFERENCE*
3 The main _____ of working for the emergency services is that you have to work long hours. *ADVANTAGE*
4 All public buildings have _____ which tell you what to do if there is a fire. *INSTRUCT*

III- GRAMMAR:

A- Complete the sentences with the correct form of these phrasal verbs.

change into	come to	cut out	hand over	pay back	pay into
save up	stick together	take out	try on		

1 Some banks will give you interest on the money you _____ your account.
2 I don't have to _____ my student loan until I get a job.
3 There is a card which you can use to _____ money _____ of the bank at any time.
4 Helen is _____ to buy a set of books on astronomy at the moment.

B- Much the beginnings of the sentences to their endings:

1 If John gets a new telescope,
2 If Ian gets good marks at school,
3 If there were a programme about space travel on TV,
4 If Linda goes to the shops,
5 If Jenny goes to London,
6 If Claire had enough money,
7 If they had a supermarket nearby,
8 If Carol and Graham earn a lot of money this year,

a she will visit the Planetarium.
b she would go to the US and visit NASA.
c he will join the police force.
d he will put it in his bedroom.
e Kelly would watch it.
f she will spend all her money.
g they will have a big wedding.
h it would be easier to do the shopping.

IV- WRITING:

Imagine you have travelled to the moon in a space rocket. Write a description of the trip. (10 lines)

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